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4. (Amended) The interventional device of claim [2] 1 wherein the [light module further comprises a] lens is disposed between the acoustic transducer and the acoustic conducting medium[, thereby focusing sound waves generated by the acoustic transducer in the acoustic conducting medium].

5. (Amended) The interventional device of claim [2] 1 wherein a distal end of the housing is shaped to provide reflection and concentration of sound waves in the acoustic conducting medium.

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- 6. (Amended) The interventional device of claim [2] 1 wherein a distal end of the housing is open to focus sound waves in the tissue.
- 7. (Amended) The interventional device of claim [2] 1 wherein the acoustic conducting medium comprises water.
- 8. (Amended) The interventional device of claim [2] 1 wherein the acoustic conducting medium comprises a solld substance or target on which sonoluminescent effect can be observed.

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12. (Amended) The interventional device of claim [2] 1 wherein the sonoluminescent light module is disposed near a distal end of the interventional device and the distal end of the interventional device performs as the housing.

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14 (Amended) The interventional device of claim [13] 1 wherein a position of the light module inside the interventional device is adjustable.

16. (Amended) An interventional device, comprising:

a distal portion comprising an x-ray generating light source for placement inside a body; a proximal end connected to an energy source; and

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a middle elongated portion of variable length that is at least partly inserted inside the body, comprising a signal conduit that electronically connects the energy source and the x-ray generating light source.

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20. (Amended) An interventional device, comprising:

a distal portion comprising an arc lamp for placement inside a body;

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29. (Amended) The interventional device of claim 20 wherein [the arc lamp is positioned near a distal end of the interventional device is selected from the group consisting of a catheter, an endoscope, a guide wire, a needle, and an introducer.

30. (Amended) The interventional device of claim [29] 21 wherein the distal end of the interventional device performs as the housing.

§2. (Amended) An interventional device, comprising:

a\distal portion comprising a fluorescent light source for placement inside a body; a proximal end connected to an energy source; and

a middle elongated portion of variable length that is at least partly inserted inside the body, comprising a signal conduit that electronically connects the energy source and the fluorescent light source.

36. (Amended) The interventional device of claim 32 wherein [the fluorescent light source is placed near a distal end of the interventional device is selected from the group consisting of a catheter, an endoscope, a guide wire, a needle, and an introducer.

37. (Amended) The interventional device of claim [36] 32 comprising a balloon catheter having a polymeric stent placed on an external surface of a balloon portion.

41. (Amended) An interventional device, comprising:

a distal portion comprising a spark gap module for placement inside a body; a proximal end connected to an energy source; and

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